

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BERLIN 06447 111705Z

61

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /020 W
----- 087796

R 111504Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3029
USDOC WASHDC
USIA WASHDC
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BERLIN 6447

USIA FOR IEU/ICS/E
ATHENS FOR ALEXANDER
VIENNA FOR VONTILLIUS
USDOC FOR BEWT/OEWTD

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, GE
SUBJECT: LEIPZIG FAIR SPRING 1977

REF:(A) USDOC 12543(NOTAL)
(B) VIENNA 6324(NOTAL)

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JULY 26
FROM THE LEIPZIG FAIR AUTHORITY REFERRING TO OFFICIAL
U.S. PARTICIPATION AT THE SPRING 1976 FAIR, SOLICITING
OUR PARTICIPATION AT THE SPRING 1977 FAIR, AND REQUESTING
THAT EMBASSY SIGN AND RETURN BINDING" APPLICATIONS
FOR SPACE" BY SEPTEMBER 3.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN REQUISITE
APPLICATIONS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE SEPARATE ADVICE FROM
USIA AND USDOC WHETHER EACH WISHES TO ORDER THE SAME
QUANTITY OF SPACE AS LAST YEAR(APPROX 180SQ METERS FOR
USIA AND APPROX 500 SQ METERS FOR USDOC) OR WHETHER
ANY INCREASE OR REDUCITION SHOULD BE REQUESTED. REF B
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BERLIN 06447 111705Z

STAES LEIPZIG FAIR AUTHORITY IS SETTING ASIDE SAME SPACE

IN HALL 18 AS USDOC OCCUPIED LAST YEAR; AND WE SUPPOSE
SAME SPACE IN HALL 16 AS USIA OCCUPIED LAST YEAR CAN BE
OBTAINED IF DESIRED.

3. THE LETTER FROM THE LEIPZIG FAIR AUTHORITY MAY SIGNAL
DIFFICULTIES IN CONNECTION WITH USIA PARTICIPATION IN THAT
IT SPECIFICALLY" INVITES U.S. PARTICIPATION WITH AN OFFICIAL
INFORMATION STAND AND AN INDUSTRY-BRANCH EXHIBIT- BOTH
ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE." ADDRESSEES
WILL RECALL OUR EXPERIENCE LAST YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH
USIS SPONSORSHIP OF THE HALL 16 INFORMATION EXHIBIT.
AGAINST THAT BACKGROUND, THE FAIR AUTHORITY LETTER APPEARS
TO BE SIGNALLING THAT GDR WOULD PREFER THAT USIA NOT BE
ORGANIZER OF THE U.S. INFORMATION STAND. WHETHER OR
UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS THE GDR WILL ACCEPT USIA PARTICIPATION,
OR WHETHER THERE IS IN FACT ANY PROBLEM, REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
WE BELIEVE THE BEST COURSE, ASSUMING USIA PLANS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE SPRING 1977 FAIR, IS FOR THE
EMBASSY TO SUBMIT AN A" APPLICATION FOR SPACE" CLEARLY
INDICATING USIA AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OFFICIAL
U.S." INFORMATION STAND."
COOPER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BERLIN06447
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760309-0830
From: BERLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760866/aaaacfjr.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 VIENNA 6324
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 MAR 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <03 AUG 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LEIPZIG FAIR SPRING 1977
TAGS: BEXP, GC
To: STATE COM
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006